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PLUS THE BRIEFEST  
GUEST STAR APPEARANCE  
OF ALL TIME!



# "WITH THESE HANDS!"

URSELL!  
WHAT DIDJA  
DO?!

YA SAVED  
MY LIFE, BUT  
LOOK AT MY  
HANDS! WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
MY HANDS?!

IT'S THE  
RADIATION! IT  
AFFECTS EVERYONE  
DIFFERENTLY!

THEY'RE  
THROBBIN'! GLOWIN'!  
FEELS LIKE THEY'RE ON  
FIRE-- LIKE THEY GOT  
A LIFE OF THEIR  
OWN!

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YA TURNED ME INTA A  
BLASTED TROID!

I'M NO BETTER'N  
DETHSTRYK-- OR  
HIS OTHER  
SHOCKIN' FREAKS!

STOP! BE CARE-  
FUL! WATCH WHAT  
YOU TOUCH!

HOW DO I  
KNOW THIS  
AIN'T PARTA  
DETHSTRYK'S  
PLAN?

HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE  
NOT ONE'A HIS TROIDS?

CALM DOWN!  
THINK! USE YOUR  
HEAD! CAN'T  
YOU SEE I  
SAVED YOU?

AND  
GAVE YOU A  
FANTASTIC  
POWER!

YOUR  
HANDS ARE  
LIKE LETHAL  
LASERS!

WHAT  
EVER THEY  
TOUCH--  
THEY  
DESTROY!

I'VE MADE YOU  
ONE OF THE  
DEADLIEST  
BEINGS ON  
EARTH!

YA MADE ME A  
FREAK!

I'M A WALKIN'  
TIME BOMB! CAN'T  
BE NEAR ANYTHING  
OR ANYONE!

WHAT'S  
TH' GOOD OF  
POWER IF  
I'M A LIVIN'  
DISASTER?!

NO!  
CONTROL  
YOURSELF!  
YOU DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!



WE'RE WASTIN' TIME! AIN'T NO WAY RAVAGE IS STILL ALIVE!

WE GOTTA KEEP LOOKIN'! IF HE ESCAPES AND DETHSTRYK FINDS OUT--

LOOK!  
OVER  
THERE!

SOME KINDA LIGHT!  
MAYBE IT'S HIM!

IF IT IS--  
HE'S A DEAD  
MAN!

LET'S  
GET  
'IM!

IF MY HANDS'RE ON FIRE, WHY  
DON'T THEY BURN OUT?

NO FLAME CAN  
LAST FOREVER!

I'VE BEEN  
TRYING TO TELL  
YOU--IT ISN'T  
FIRE!

IT'S SOME-  
THING FAR MORE  
POTENT!

FEELS LIKE TWO BLAST  
FURNACES--COMIN' OUTTA  
MY OWN FINGERS!

YOU  
WOULDN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND THE  
COMPLEX  
GENETIC  
EQUATION--

--SO  
THINK OF  
IT AS RAW  
KINETIC  
ENERGY--

--WHICH WILL FLOW THROUGH  
YOUR BODY--AS LONG AS  
YOU LIVE!

WHAT  
GOOD'S  
LIVIN' IF  
I CAN'T  
TOUGH  
ANY-  
THING?!

IT'S NOT AS HOPELESS  
AS IT SEEMS!

WHILE YOU SLEPT, I MADE  
THESE SPECIAL MOLECULAR  
GLOVES  
FOR YOU!





IF I BURN THROUGH EVERYTHING ELSE--

--WHY AIN'T MY HANDS BURNIN' THROUGH THE GLOVES?

I TOLD YOU-- THEY'RE A COMPLEX MOLECULAR FORMULA!

BUT THEY'LL ONLY CONTAIN THE GLOWING ENERGY FOR SIXTY MINUTES!



Y'MEAN AFTER AN HOUR I'LL BURN RIGHT THROUGH 'EM?

ISN'T ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE TONGUE? WHY MUST I KEEP REPEATING?



HEY, DON'T BE A SMART-BUTT WITH ME!

WHAT GOOD'RE THESE THINGS IF THEY ONLY LAST AN HOUR?

TALK REAL, MISTER! HOW'M I SUPPOSED TA CONTROL TWO FIRES THAT'LL NEVER BURN OUT?!!

THEY HAVE BUT ONE FUNCTION--



IT'S UP TO YOU!

IF YOUR WILL POWER IS AS STRONG AS YOUR RAGE, YOU'LL FIND A WAY! IF NOT--

--YOU'LL DESTROY YOURSELF--AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU TOUCH!



WE FOUND THEM!

DETHSTRYK'S KILL SQUAD! THEY'RE HERE!

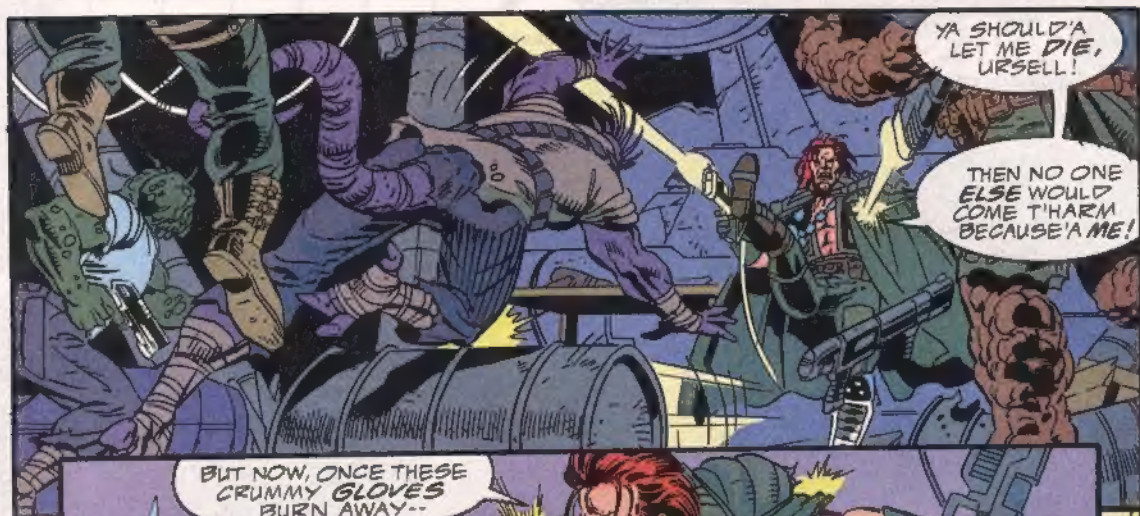
WHO'D YA EXPECT? THE TOOTH FAIRIES?

--TO BUY YOU TIME-- TIME TO LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR POWER!









YA SHOULD'A  
LET ME DIE,  
URSELF!

THEN NO ONE  
ELSE WOULD  
COME T'HARM  
BECAUSE'A ME!



BUT NOW, ONCE THESE  
CRUMMY **GLOVES**  
BURN AWAY--



--I'LL BE NO  
BETTER THAN  
THESE LOUSY  
'TROIDS!

NO, YOU  
FOOL! IF  
YOU'D STOP  
THINKING WITH  
YOUR BLASTERS,  
YOU'D UNDER-  
STAND!

UNDERSTAND WHAT,  
LITTLE MAN? THAT  
WE'RE BOTH GONNA  
BE **WORM FOOD**  
IN THE NEXT FEW  
MINUTES?



WHY HAVE I HEARD  
NOTHING MORE  
ABOUT **RAVAGE**?

**SURELY HIS BODY  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
FOUND BY  
NOW!**

WHY NOT  
CONSULT THE  
**SEERESS,**  
SIRE?

CONSULT HER  
I **SHALL!**

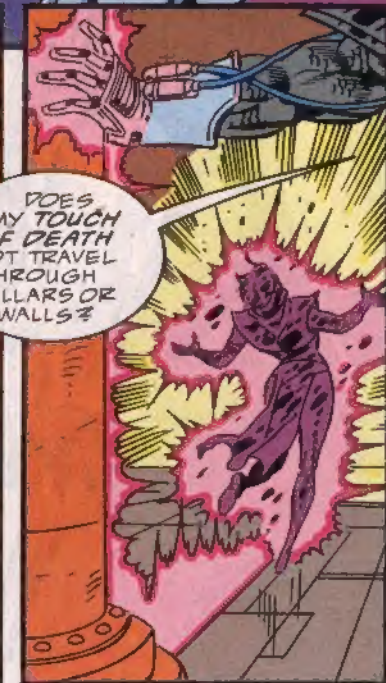
LET HER  
COME FORTH,  
BY MY  
COMMAND!

I  
ANTICIPATED  
YOUR SUMMONS,  
**DETHSTRYK.**

THEN  
**SPEAK, WOMAN!**  
LET ME HEAR  
OF **RAVAGE'S**  
**DEATH!**











ARE YOU  
IN DANGER,  
SIRE? WE WILL  
--UNHHH!

YOU DARE  
DISTURB MY  
PRIVACY?!!



FOR THAT,  
YOU FEEL MY  
TOUCH OF  
DEATH!

HE  
KILLED THE  
CHAMBER  
GUARDS!

THEY  
WERE  
GUILT-  
LESS!  
HE'S  
GONE  
MAD!



I  
HEARD  
THAT!



YOU PRESUME TO CALL  
YOUR MASTER MAD?!

YOU'LL PRESUME  
NO MORE!



REMOVE THESE  
CARRION!

SEND IN  
NEW  
GUARDS!

I HAVE GIVEN WAY TO  
ANGER--BECAUSE  
OF A NORMAL!

HE SHALL PAY  
FOR THAT--A  
THOUSANDFOLD!



# BULLEPEN BULLETINS

## TOM TALKS

I happened to be perusing the racks in one of the comic book stores that I frequently haunt when a fellow four color culture-lover tapped me on the arm. He had recognized me — probably from those less than flattering cartoons that have been appearing in **MARVEL AGE** and on this very page — and was surprised to find the idiot in chief of the (ta-da) world's largest comic book company loaded down with a healthy batch of the latest beauties. He was real curious about my selections, and wanted to know exactly why I was buying them. After all, a guy in my position spends most of his day working on, thinking about, and reading comics. It was obvious to him that I couldn't possibly be buying this bundle for my own enjoyment, right?

Wrong! I happen to be one of the luckiest comic book fans of all! I see all of the Marvel Comics, receive freebies from lots of the other companies, and have access to a few well-stocked comic book stores and I still can't get enough of them!

I'm not alone! Most of the writers, artists, editors, production people and the countless others who are privileged to participate in this incredible industry all feel exactly the same! We're all here because of our love for this very quirky, but oh so entertaining, medium. (I forgot to mention that four of my fellow professionals were also shopping in the store at that very moment.)

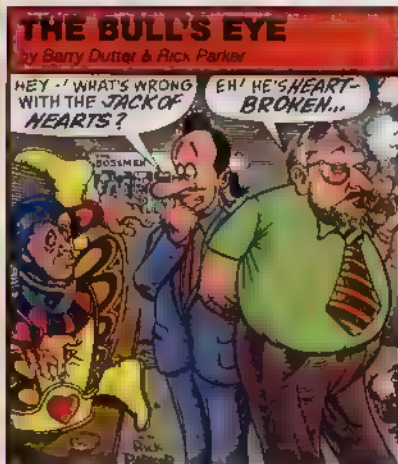
On behalf of us all, I'd like to extend our sincerest gratitude to you, our loyal reader, for allowing us the unique opportunity to indulge in this fiendishly delightful enterprise. We couldn't do it without your enthusiastic encouragement and continued support.

Thanks for being there!

*Tom D.*  
Tom D.

Here at Marvel, we believe in togetherness. What else would you expect from the company that brought you **MARVEL TEAM-UP**, **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE**, and **MARVEL TRIPLE-ACTION**? So naturally, Valentine's Day is one of our favorite holidays. In honor of this ultra-romantic day, we asked our Marveloids who their favorite couple is in all of Marveldom, and why.

♥ **DARKHAWK** penciler **Mike Manley** is a man whose heart is in the right place — but his spleen is slightly off-center. Mike chose Reed and Sue Richards, "because we all probably wish our wives would disappear sometimes!"



♥ Letterer **Jack Morelli** once had his heart painted cherry red by his wife, colorist **Christie Schoole**. Jack picked **Black Bolt** and **Medusa**, "because he doesn't get to speak, either!"

♥ Editor **Bobbie Chase** reminds us that somebody out there really does love the Hulk. Said Bobbie, "I'd choose **Hulk** and **Betty** — Hulk's only relationship in which he has to be the passive one — or else!"

♥ **SLEEPWALKER** penciler **Kelly Krantz** also chose America's favorite gamma-irradiated couple, noting that "their relationship transcends the boundaries of physics!"

♥ **EXCALIBUR**'s **Alan Davis**, who sends all his love from overseas, chose two of his own babies from that book. "I'd pick **Captain Britain** and **Megan**, for all the obvious reasons."

♥ **SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE** penciler **Adam Kubert**, who thinks love means never having

to say you're Spidey, chose **Peter Parker** and **Mary Jane Watson**. Explained Adam, "They're a couple of swingers!"

♥ **Rik Levins**, of **CAPTAIN AMERICA**-penciling fame, reminds us that love, like the stars and stripes, is forever. Rik chose **Cap** and his current flame, **Diamondback**. His explanation: "Diamondback's recently suffered a complete personality change. I like that because it's totally unpredictable. No one knows what's going to happen. I don't even think **Mark Gruenwald** knows!"

♥ **BARBIE** scripter **Trina Robbins**, who thinks math really is tough, went for the classic beauty and the beast relationship of **Alicia Masters** and **Ben Grimm**, noting "It's terribly romantic. Both are different. Both are misfits. Who could not like the Thing?"

♥ **DOOM** 2099 writer **John Francis Moore**, who believes in the power of love — but believes even more in the power of a **Ghost Rider** guest-appearance — chose **Scott Summers** and **Jean Grey**, because "in their reckless youth, they were the **Dylan** and **Brenda** of the Marvel era."

♥ **Scott** and **Jean** were also the couple of choice of **X-MEN** penciler **Brandon Peterson**, who said, "My favorite couple is **Cyclops** and whoever **Jean Grey** is this month. Whether she's the alien **Dark Phoenix**, **Madelyne Pryor**, or just herself, the two are always mutantkind's #1 couple!"

♥ **QUASAR** letterer **Janice Chiang**, picks another mega-odd couple. "I chose the **Vision** and the **Scarlet Witch**. If the eyes are the window to the soul, then the **Scarlet Witch** must be very perceptive."

♥ **NEW WARRIORS** penciler **Darick Robertson**, who admires **Speedball**'s ability to bounce back from a bad relationship, picks **Marvel Boy** and **Firestar**, because "They're so darn cute! You can't miss out with the boy scout and the #1 girl scout of the super hero world!"

♥ **CONAN THE BARBARIAN** penciler **Michael Docherty**, who says "The greatest couple has to be **Conan** and the she-pirate **Belit**, the queen of the **Black Coast**. Even though **Conan** married **Zenobia** in later years, **Belit** remained the great love of his life. She swore she would return from death, and did indeed to aid **Conan** in his time of need. It ain't **Richard Burton** and **Liz Taylor**, but it ain't too shabby, neither!"

♥ Finally we have **X-FACTOR** penciler **Joe Quesada**, who has an achy-breaky heart condition, who said "My Valentine's Day couple would be **Stan Lee** and **Jack Kirby**, the greatest writer and artist team of all. What more could one ask for on Valentine's Day?"

## HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

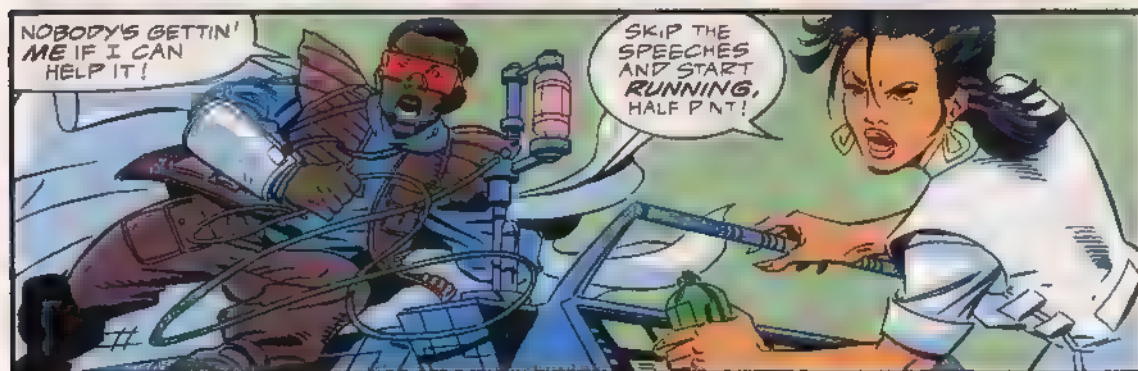
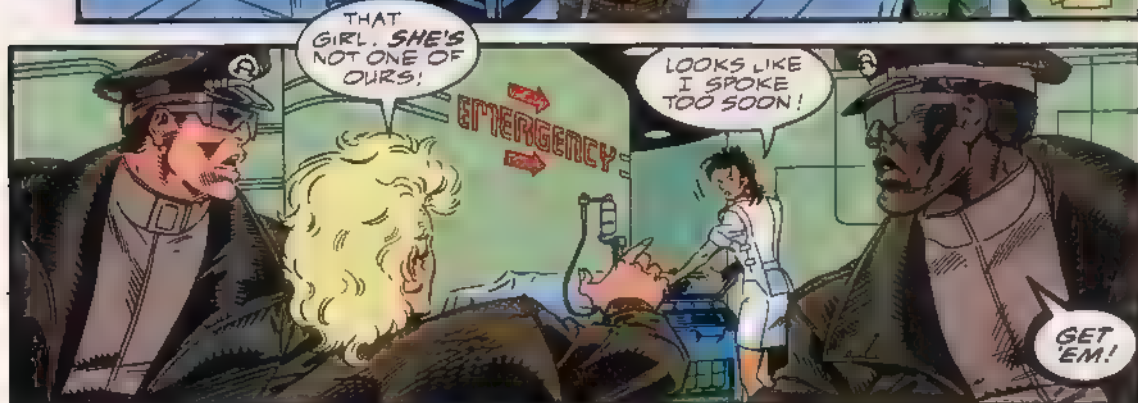
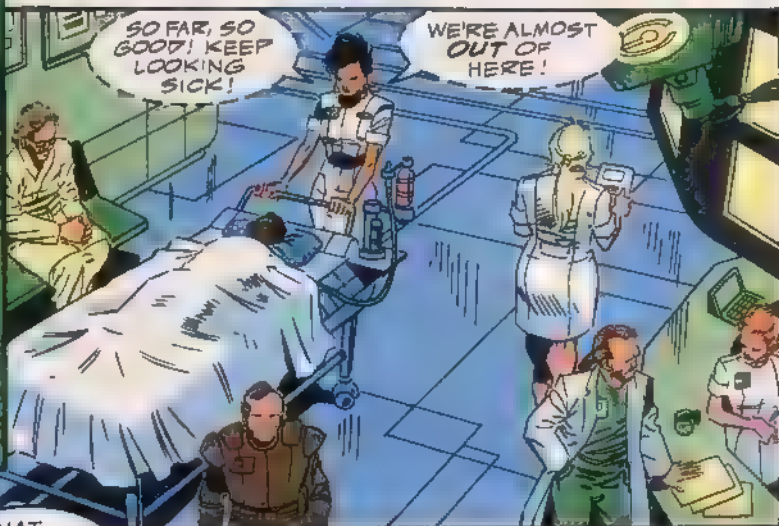
- ALPHA FLIGHT #119: The Wrecking Crew comes to town! Where's **Dear Martin**?
- AMAZING SPIDER MAN #376: Spidey wants to make a **Cardiac** arrest against **Styx** and **Stone**!
- BARBIE #28: Will you be **Barbie's** valentine?
- DARKHOLD #7: It's **Pearl Harbor** Day with **Dr. Strange** and **Modred** the **Mythic**!
- DEATH'S HEAD 2 #5: It's death times two as **Death's Head 2** takes on **JoDeath's Head 2**!
- GHOST RIDER #36: GR's after **Mr. Hyde's** hide, and he's hiding from **Succubus**!
- GROO THE WANDERER #100:

- Cheese dip. **Murk** if **Hidden Messages** Face — this is the big one!
- GROO TPB. EXPOSE: **Cassio**. Groo repents in case you didn't get the joins the first one.
- GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #35: The **Galactic Guardians** are trying to avoid **Bubonicus** like the plague!
- LANCE BARNES, POST-NUKE DICK #1 of 4: **Lance** accidentally triggers nuclear holocaust! Like they say on Fox: "Woops."
- MARVEL SUPER HEROES #13: It's an all-iron Man extravaganza.
- PENDRAGON 2 #10: When **Baron Blood** returns, **Union Jack's** life is at stake!

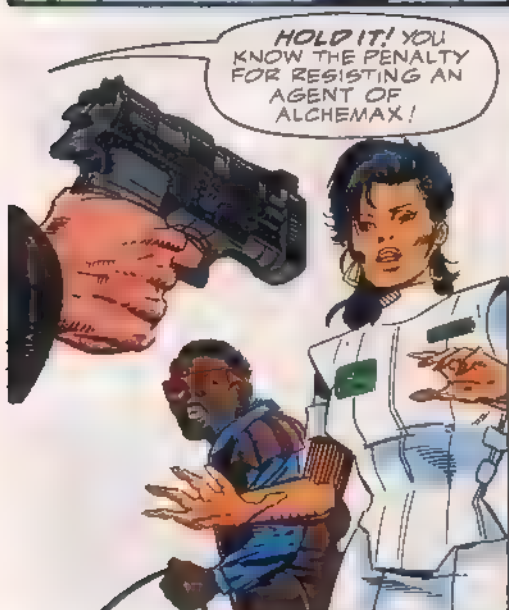
- PUNISHER WAR ZONE #14: **Frank** enters a "win of killers" bet on **Frank!**
- QUASAR #45: **Antibody**, **Presence** & **Neutron** vs. **Quasar** and the all new **Shock Troop**.
- RAVAGE 2099 #5: Caught between a **Helrook** and a **hard place**!
- SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #208: **Conan** enters the **City of the Spider God** — and all his traveler's checks are stolen. What will he do?
- SECRET DEFENDERS #2: Who, or what is **Macabre**?
- SILVER SABLE #11: When **HYDRA** shows up, you just know there's gonna be trouble!
- SLEEPWALKER #23: You'll be wide awake as **Sleepy** walks through a

- minfield, for **Rick**.
- UNCANNY X-MEN MASTERWORKS: Softcover reprint of the 1990's **X-MEN** #1-5. Classic mutant mayhem!
- WILD THING #1: Embossed cover! It's not the real **Carnage** and **Venom**, but an incredible simulation — kind of like **Beetlemania**!
- WOLVERINE #68: The **X-Men** guest star as **Wolvere** takes on **Epsilon Red**!
- WONDER MAN #20: **LA** is under siege, and **Wondy** is on stage doing **MacBeth**!
- X-MEN ADVENTURES #8: It's a Saturday morning showdown between **Wolvere** and **Sabretooth**!











MEANWHILE...

HOW'RE YER LESS  
HOLDIN' OUT,  
URSELL?

WH-WHY  
DO YOU  
ASK?

CAUSE THERE'S  
TOO MANY OF 'EM!  
WE GOTTA RUN  
FOR IT!

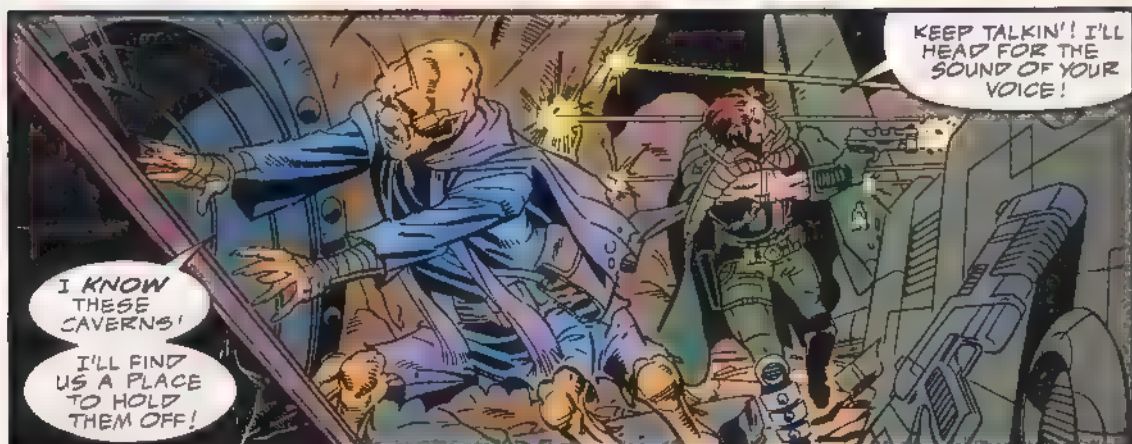
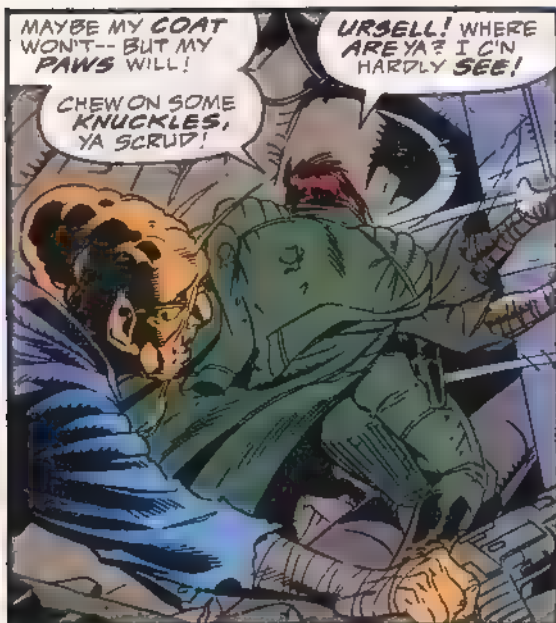
SOMETHIN'S WRONG!  
MY EYES! EVERYTHING'S  
OUTTA FOCUS!

MUSTA BEEN ONE  
A' THEIR BLASTS!  
IT CAME TOO  
CLOSE!

HAH! CAUGHT YOU  
OFF GUARD!

NOW  
NOT EVEN  
YOUR KEVLAR  
COAT'LL SAVE  
YOU!







MEANWHILE...

KEEP PROBING!  
DRAGONKLAW  
WILL HAVE OUR  
LIVES IF WE  
FAIL!

ITS INHABI-  
TANTS CALL  
IT NEW  
ATLANTIS!

THE SURFACE  
WORLD STILL  
DOESN'T  
SUSPECT ITS  
EXISTENCE!

INJECT MORE  
LIQUID! THE TWO  
TEST SUBJECTS  
ARE BEGINNING  
TO SUFFOCATE!

ONCE AGAIN OUR  
TEST HAS FAILED!

BUT WE  
MUST KEEP  
TRYING! ALL OF  
NEW ATLANTIS  
IS AT  
STAKE!

WHAT  
IS YOUR  
COMMAND,  
DRAGON-  
KLAW?

WE WILL  
NEVER LEARN TO  
BECOME AIR-  
BREATHERS IN  
THIS MANNER!

ONLY BY STUDYING  
HUMAN SUBJECTS WILL  
WE LEARN HOW THEIR  
BODIES ABSORB OXYGEN!

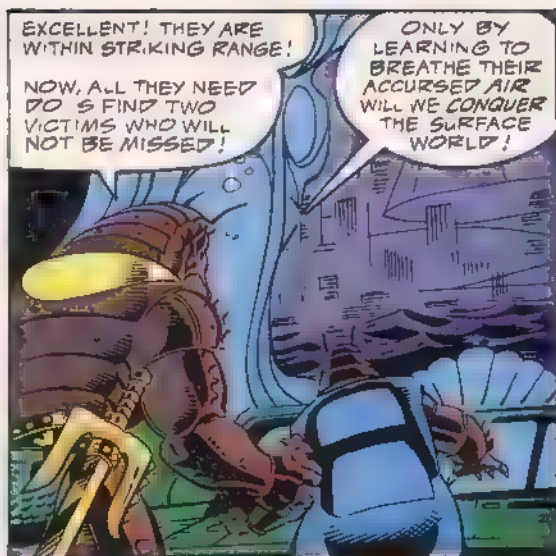




RELEASE THE  
TEST SUBJECTS!

CONTACT OUR PROBE  
SHIP! HAVE THEY FOUND  
WHAT WE SEEK?

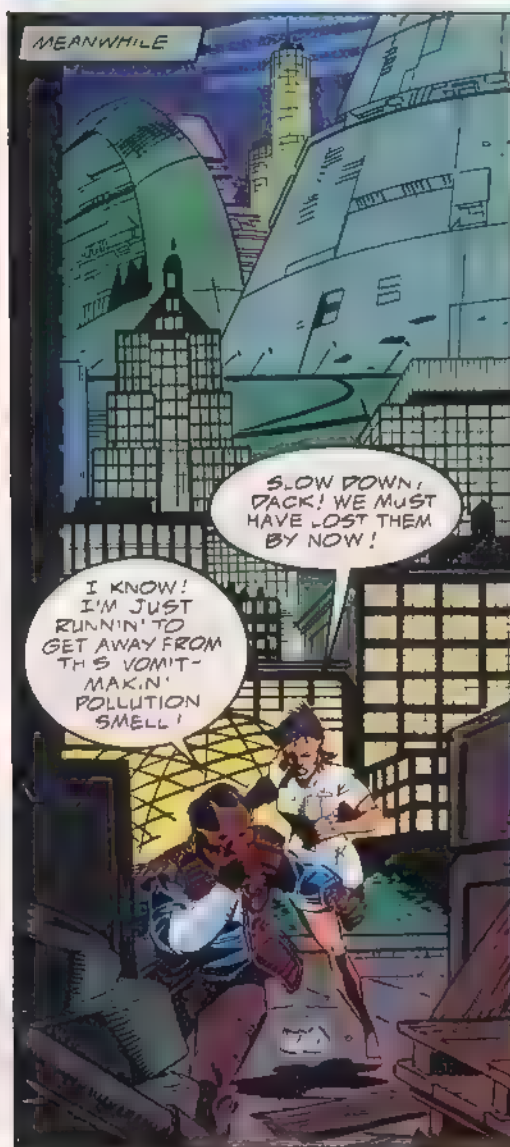
WE ARE STILL  
AWAITING WORD!  
I'LL ACTIVATE  
THE VIZISCREEN!



EXCELLENT! THEY ARE  
WITHIN STRIKING RANGE!

NOW, ALL THEY NEED  
DO IS FIND TWO  
VICTIMS WHO WILL  
NOT BE MISSED!

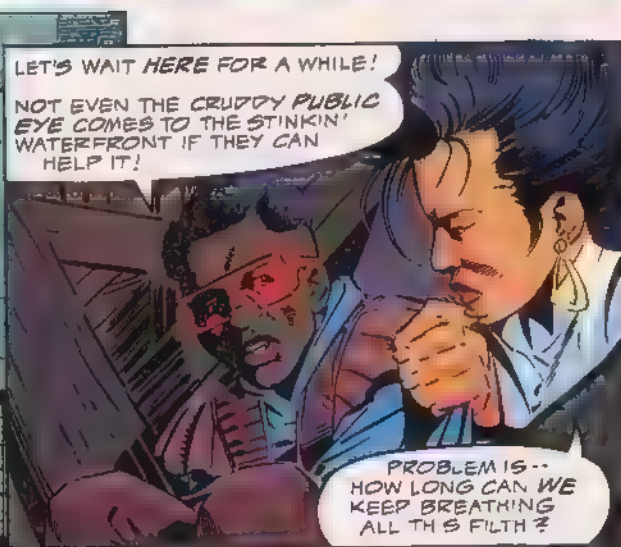
ONLY BY  
LEARNING TO  
BREATHE THEIR  
ACCURSED AIR  
WILL WE CONQUER  
THE SURFACE  
WORLD!



MEANWHILE

SLOW DOWN,  
DACK! WE MUST  
HAVE LOST THEM  
BY NOW!

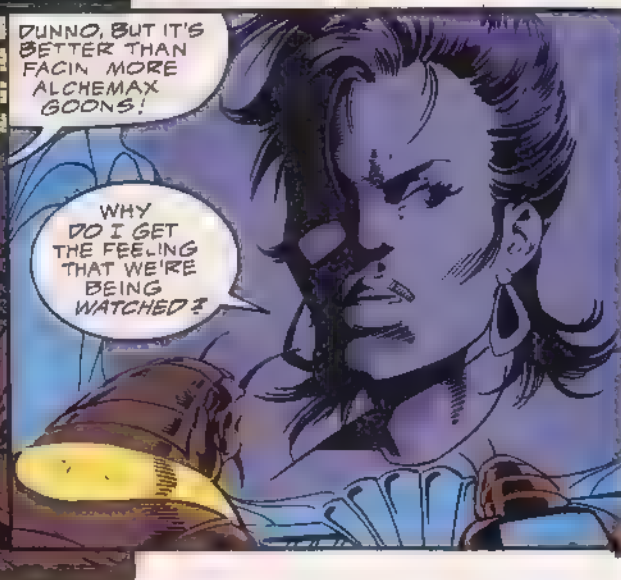
I KNOW!  
I'M JUST  
RUNNIN' TO  
GET AWAY FROM  
TH'S VOMIT-  
MAKIN'  
POLLUTION  
SMELL!



LET'S WAIT HERE FOR A WHILE!

NOT EVEN THE CRUDDY PUBLIC  
EYE COMES TO THE STINKIN'  
WATERFRONT IF THEY CAN  
HELP IT!

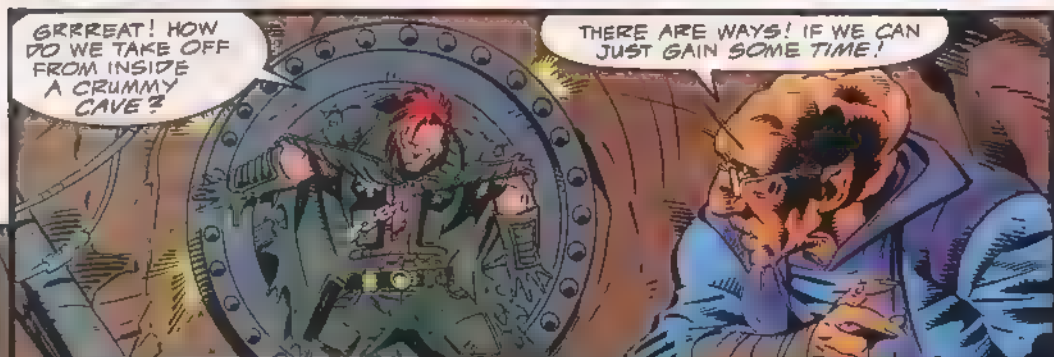
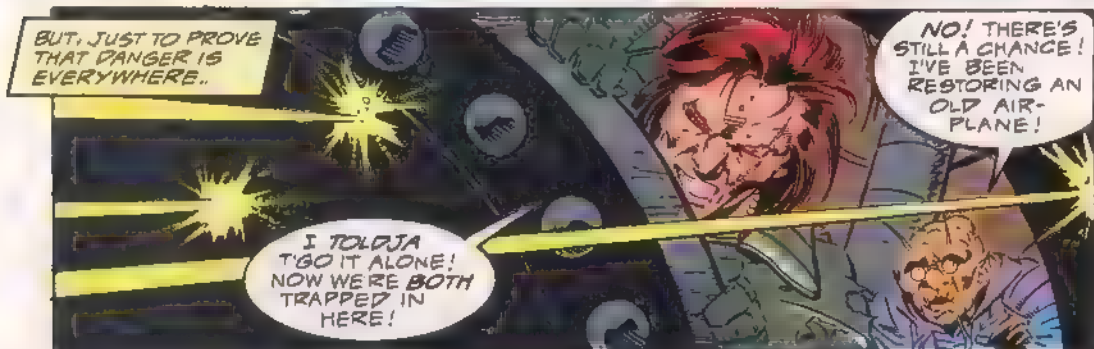
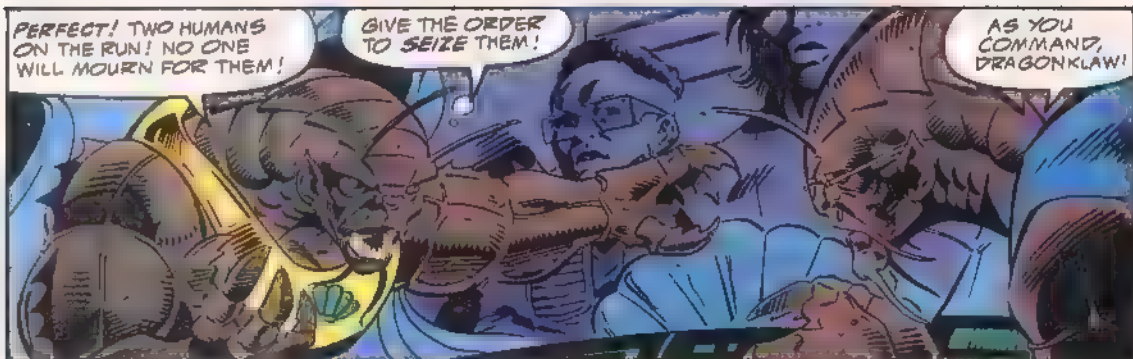
PROBLEM IS--  
HOW LONG CAN WE  
KEEP BREATHING  
ALL TH'S FILTH?



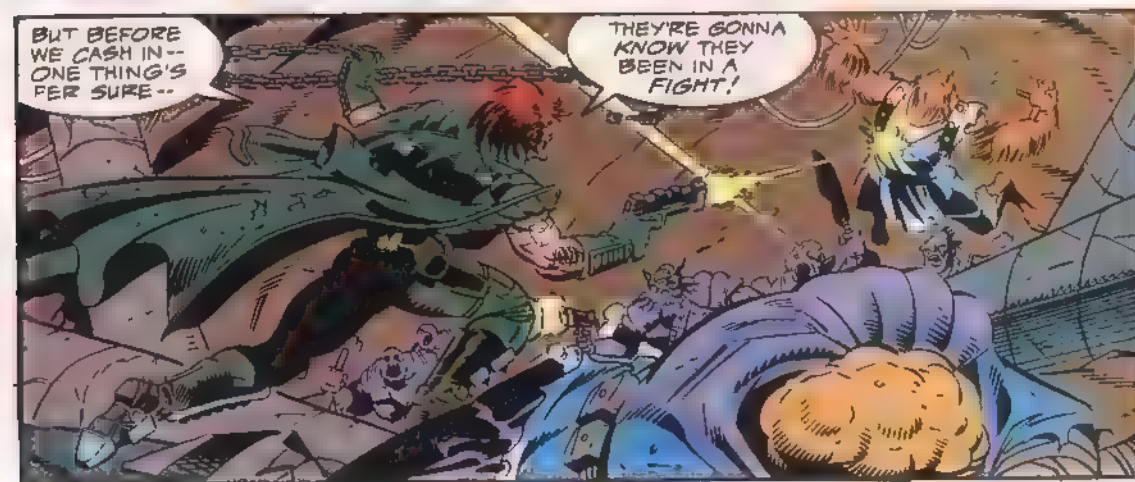
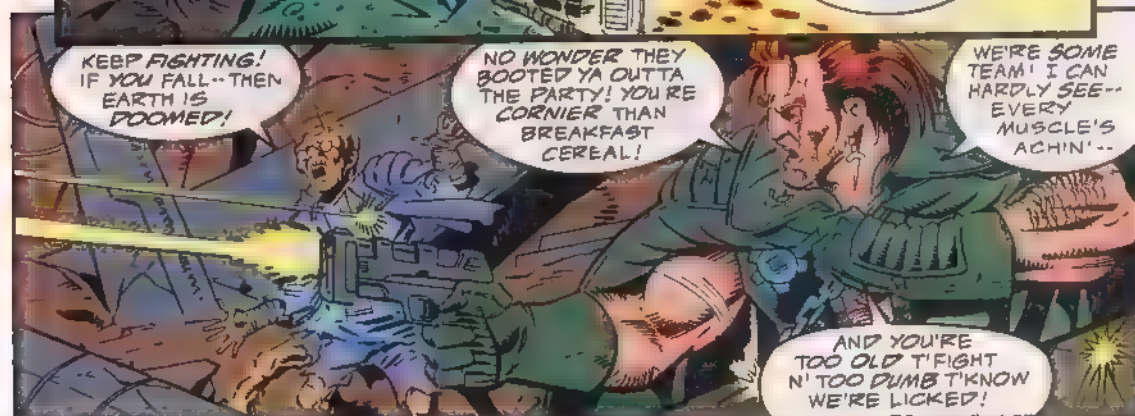
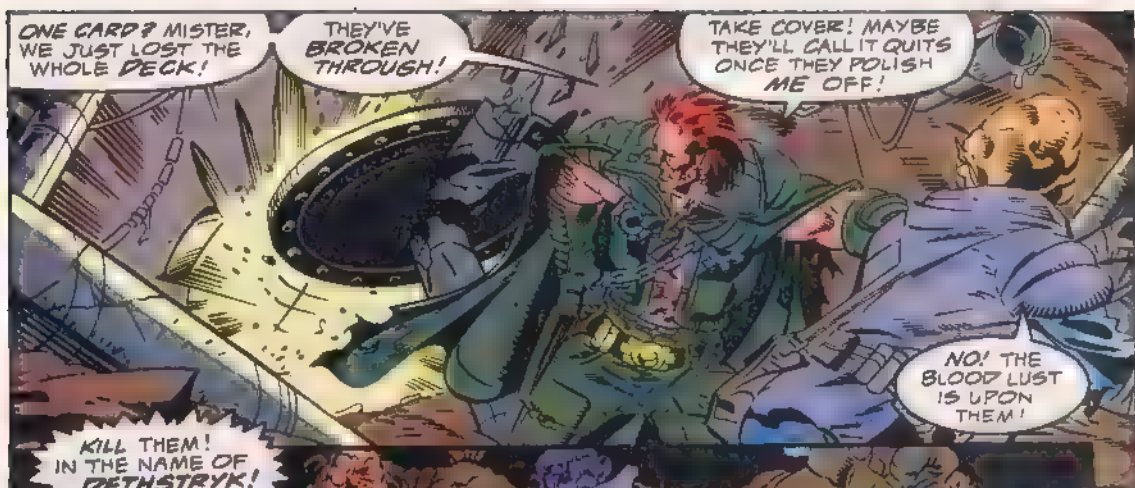
DUNNO, BUT IT'S  
BETTER THAN  
FACIN MORE  
ALCHEMAX  
GOONS!

WHY  
DO I GET  
THE FEELING  
THAT WE'RE  
BEING  
WATCHED?













AWRIGHT,  
COME'N  
GET IT!

SINCE I  
CAN'T SEE YA  
SO GOOD, I'LL  
JUST PULVERIZE  
ANYTHIN' THAT  
MOVES!

DIE,  
HUMAN!

IT'S NO GOOD!  
THERE'S TOO  
MANY OF 'EM!



CRUSH HIM!  
VICTORY IS  
OURS!

I'M GOIN'  
DOWN!

NO ROOM  
T'BLAST 'EM  
OR SWING  
MY CHAIN!

URSSELL!  
CAN'T HELP  
'IM! HE'S BEEN  
HIT -- HE'S  
DONE FOR!



RAVAGE! DON'T LET  
ME DIE IN VAIN!

YOU CAN  
STILL  
DO IT!

WHAT?  
DO  
WHAT?!



YOUR  
GLOVES!  
TAKE OFF  
YOUR  
GLOVES!

OKAY!  
GOT NOTHIN'  
MORE T'LOSE!









I DID IT!  
THEY'RE--AWW  
NOOOOO!

THE  
POWER'S TOO  
GREAT! IT'S  
CAUSIN' A  
CAVE-IN!



I'M  
THE ONLY  
SURVIVOR!  
DETHSTRYK  
MUST BE  
INFORMED!

I GOT ALL THE  
'TROIDS--CEPT ONE!  
WOULD'A WANTED  
A CLEAN SWEEP--  
BUT WHAT DOES  
IT MATTER?



WISH I  
COULD'A SAID  
G'BYE TO  
URSELL...



...BUT IT'S  
TOO LATE  
NOW--

--FOR  
ANYTHING!

NEXT: **VENGEANCE IS HIS!**



# RANTS & RAVES

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ALL LETTERS FOR PUBLICATION MUST INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, ALTHOUGH WE WILL GLADLY WITHHOLD THAT INFO

## OUT OF MY HEAD

A funny thing happened on the way to the comic book rack.

Stan hit town last week, and in order to make this issue's deadline, he had to script the book from his hotel room. Sure, fine, business as usual, until Stan told us he didn't have anything to write with. No computer, no typewriter, not even a pen.

So Sarra and Aaron, our new intern, sat here sharpening pencils to send to the Man. Stan volunteered to write the issue in longhand (in the fine tradition of Balzac, Dickens and Poe). It looked like this 21st century book was going to get done by 19th century means.

But somebody upstairs liked us: Matt Ragone, that is. Matt let us borrow his laptop, but the idea of giving it to one of NYC's bicycle messengers to bring uptown sort of set our teeth on edge. It may not have survived an especially bumpy ride.

Bundling the fragile (and not very portable) computer into a taxi, the driver turned to me and said, "This is a good luck day! You're my very first customer ever!"

E ticket city.

Dear Joey and Sarra,

RAVAGE is one of the best comics I've ever read! Ravage isn't one of those bleeding heart super heroes that doesn't want anyone to die.

Paul Ryan's drawings are great. Don't change pencilers any time soon.

I don't really think it's possible for one man to take on a big company like Alchemax without weapons and a highly trained team of soldiers. Ravage should start a band of outlaws living in the sewers called the Savages. 'Nuff said!

Well, until Ravage becomes a cry-baby, Make Mine Marvel!

Jordan Angle  
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So you think Ravage should get himself a crew, Jordan? What do you say we put it to a vote?

Dear Ravage Crew,

What a man. Ravage is now at the top of my list. When I first saw him, I thought he was just another kill-for-no-reason hero. I really didn't even plan to buy any issues of his comic book.

That shows how wrong I was! Stan Lee and Paul Ryan have created another hit. I read the first issue and enjoyed every minute of the plot. Paul-Philip Ravage, supervisor of Eco, is an innocent believer that Alchemax is good. He's framed and becomes Ravage. Good story. Paul Ryan makes Ravage even better. A green coat

made bulletproof in issue #2. A gun. A dagger earring. Long red hair. Perfect! Let's not forget the Chevy hubcap shield or the sharp cogs.

You impressed me. Sheesh! Well, until Ravage becomes a wimpy mama's boy, Make Mine Marvel!

Zach Peacock  
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Stan and Paul spent a lot of time coming up with Ravage's duds, Zach, and they're still refining and updating his look to keep him fresh. Wait'll you see what they come up with next!

Dear Stan et al,

Thanks for bringing us Marvel "back to the future" in RAVAGE 2099. As a charter member of the Merry Marvel Marching Society, I've been a fan of yours for three decades now, and it seems you're just hitting your prime.

The whole concept of Ravage, a top executive betrayed by his own peers, parallels the career of another renegade hero of mine, who took a chance to break away from the mainstream in the early 60's and create a new genre of comic book writing that endures today. Thanks for coming back to us, Stan. I hope you continue to "ravage the competition."

Pete Fredriksen  
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Marvel makes a point of trying to keep a step ahead, and it's a tradition started by Stan! Fans like you make it all worth the effort, Pete.

Dear Rants and Raves,

RAVAGE 2099 is awesome! How about the idea of giving Paul-Philip his own company, his own Ravage, Inc. It's an exciting idea, considering he was the best combat specialist in the Alchemax corps, and could train others. A company of his own? Not bad for a super hero in the 90's, 2099 that is.

And about the weaponry, I guess one man's junk is another man's treasure.

I have two questions. Will there ever be a crossover between Ravage and the rest of the new age of super heroes?

In SPIDER-MAN 2099, there was talk about a fifth 2099 comic. I believe in Marvel tradition, it should be a mutant. Will it? Make Mine Marvel...2099 that is.

Joe Dobzynski  
(Address withheld by request)

We're planning a crossover in the very near future! (One that, we promise, will

last longer than this issue's!) As for the fifth 2099 title, it's called 2099 UNLIMITED, and features Spidey and another incredible hero. We're using it to test some new concepts, and delve more deeply into the lives of the current crop of 2099 characters. See you there, Joe!

Dear Rants,

I wanted to be the first letter to say congrats! It's the coolest comic book I've seen in a long time. It's the story and artwork I love. Ravage is the coolest, gnarliest guy I ever saw in a comic. The kevlar is a super idea for armor. So are cogs for throwing stars! Great! But I want to know where will Ravage keep his weapons? You know his guns, ammo cartridges, and spare armor?

I just can't get enough of reading RAVAGE 2099. Well, until Tom DeFalco publishes his own autobiography and leaves Marvel (never), Make Mine Marvel!

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Paul's already hard at work on a special base for Ravage. As for Tom's autobiography, the idea has possibilities. Jayson, Tom could call it *My Way or Else*, or *Galactus is My Co-Pilot*, or...why yes, Mr. DeFalco, this issue's ready to go to the printer's, just as soon as we tell everybody about...

**NEXT ISSUE:** You might think that from the looks of our last page, that there might not be a next issue! O ye of little faith! We may not be able to tell you what happens to the hero of our little opus, but you better believe there's gonna be a new villain! Meet him for the first time, next time!!

## MORE OF MARVEL 2099

**SPIDER-MAN 2099 #6** Speaking of new villains, the one that closes this particular issue is gonna blow you away! Spend time with Spidey "Downtown!"

**DOOM 2099 #4** "Fire Answers Fire" in the suspenseful conclusion to the Tiger Wyldé epic! The winner gets the throne to Latveria...and it ain't a tag-team match!

**THE PUNISHER 2099 #3** Don't miss that "Last Exit from the Bronx"...unless you want Jake Galloway to pick you up for speeding! The strongest issue yet!